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Application of Konstantinos Chondroudis et al. Art Unit 1755  
Serial No. 10/777,386  
Filed February 12, 2004  
Confirmation No. 4581  
For METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF A FUEL CELL ELECTROCATALYST  
Examiner Patricia L. Hailey

February 3, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 3,  
2006 ("Amendment B After Final Rejection")
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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2. ☐ EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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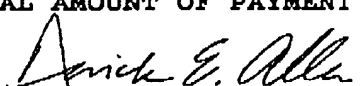
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4. ☒ OTHER FEE(S)

- ☒ One month extension of time  
☐ Information disclosure statement  
☐ 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee  
☐ Non-English specification  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a brief in support of appeal  
☐ Request for oral hearing  
☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination

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